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To whom it may concern:

Amendment "A"

In response to the Office Action dated September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Cancel the original Abstract and replace it with the attached new Abstract.

Cancel the original Claims 2-4 and replace them with new Claims 9-12, as detailed in the Section entitled "Claims".

Replace noted Figures with noted Replacement Sheet Figures, as detailed in the Section entitled "Drawings".

A Section entitled "Remarks" has been added to address the new Claims 9-12 in regard to the Kluge et al. (US Patent 6,161,709) rejection basis provided by the examiner.